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**BY ECF**

Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

**Re: United States v. Nestor Ajenes Martinez-Palma**  
**19 Cr. 772 (KMK)**

Dear Judge Karas:

I am writing with the consent of the Government to request that the pretrial conference presently scheduled for September 16, 2020 be adjourned to any date in mid-to-late October, not including October 21 to October 25, 2020.

The defendant and counsel are still reviewing discovery in this case and the parties are also engaged in plea discussions. This has all become more complicated as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The period between September 16 and the requested new conference date will be used to hopefully reach a resolution of this case.

The defendant agrees to an exclusion of time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act up through the requested new date.

Thank you for the Court's consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kerry A. Lawrence*

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cc: AUSA Matthew Andrews

SO ORDERED

KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

9/7/2020

*Granted. The Court  
will hold a teleconference  
on October 5, 2020 at  
3:00 p.m. Time is  
excluded until 10/5/2020  
pursuant to 18 USC 3161  
(h)(7)(A)*